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SUBJ: EMBASSY OFFICIAL KIDNAPPED

✓ ACCORDING TO POLICE, USAID PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DANIEL A. MITRIONE, KIDNAPPED AT 0900 HOURS LOCAL TODAY (JULY 31) BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AS HE WAS TRAVELING FROM HIS HOME TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER, FSO M. GORDON JONES AND CULTURAL ATTACHE NATHAN ROSENFELD ALSO ATTACKED IN SEPARATE OPERATION BUT ESCAPED. POLICE ALSO INDICATE THAT BRAZILIAN CONSUL KIDNAPPED THIS MORNING AND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE ON MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS PINTOS RISSO.

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